

# Carmen Ali

Actor, Stand-Up Comedian, and Burlesque Performer

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**Height:** 5.5", **Build:** Average, **Hair:** Reddish Brown, **Eyes:** Brown

**Accents:** UK South East RP, London, Standard American

**Playing Age:** 25 - 34

**Additional Skills:** Singing, Dancing, Yoga, Poetry/Writing

**Professional Bodies:** Equity Member



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**The Acting Space** Online Voiceover Course taught by Olivia Hutchinson. 2020

**The Acting Space** Level 2 - American Literature & American accents, taught by Olivia Hutchinson, 2020

**The Acting Space** Level 1 - Stanislavski method & Monologues, taught by Olivia Hutchinson, 2019

**House of Burlesque Performance Course**, taught by Tempest Rose, 2019

**House of Burlesque Intermediate Course**, taught by Tempest Rose, 2019

**House of Burlesque Beginners Course**, taught by Tempest Rose, 2019

**Private Singing Lessons** taught by Kerry Mcdunnough, 2011 - present day

**10 Week Singing Course** taught by Pippa Duffy, City Academy, 2010

**10 Week Monologue Course** taught by Dominique Gerrard, 2011

**13 Week Drama Course** taught by Dominique Gerrard, 2010 (with a performance of our self devised play at the Pleasance Theatre London)

**10 Week Contemporary Performer Course** taught by Jane Munro, 2009

**Contemporary Dance Classes** taught by Hana Saotome, 2008 - 2012

**English BA 2:2 with honours**, University of Leicester, 2003 - 2006

## CREDITS

### Voiceover

<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Director/Company</u>
2020	Short Film	Joy	<a href="#">Woebot</a>	Loosely Based

### TV & Film

<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Director/Company</u>
2020	Online Show	Monologue	<a href="#">52 Souls</a>	Chronic Insanity
2020	Short Film	Yasmina	<a href="#">Nine Fifty Four</a>	Chris Brosnahan
2019	Showreel	Ellie	<a href="#">Snuffles</a> (Showreel Scene for Calum Robshaw) <a href="#">Soprano Digital Media</a>	
2019	Web Pilot	Myself	<a href="#">Speaking Beauty UK</a> <a href="#">The Gold Studios</a>	
2019	Music Video	Extra	<a href="#">Magic</a> - Jordan Mackampa	Tom Ewbank
2019	Short Film	Main Role	<a href="#">Appy Face</a>	Chris Brosnahan

2017	Short Film	Main Role	<a href="#">Want Some Company?</a>	Chris Brosnahan
2018	Short Film	Main Role	<a href="#">Connected</a>	Chris Brosnahan
2018	Short Film	Bar Owner	Brighter	Chris Brosnahan
2015	Short Film	Extra	<a href="#">Modern Identity</a>	Emmet O'Malley
2013	Music Video	Extra	<a href="#">Alan Rickman Karaoke</a>	Louis Fonseca
2008	Documentary	Myself	The British Suck in Bed	Two Four TV
2007	Documentary	Myself	Generation Sex	Princess Productions

## Stage

<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Director/Company</u>
2018	Improv	Guest Troop Member	Hoopla Improv	Do The Right Scene
2010	Immersive	Tree of Wisdom	Jeremis Iron Collective	Amanda Castro
2010	Immersive	Air Hostess, Book Fan	You Me Bum Bum Train	Kate Bond & Morgan Lloyd
2010	Play	Katie	Pleasance Lane	Dominique Gerrard

## STAND UP COMEDY PERFORMANCE - [VIDEO LINK](#)

### Notable performances

- 2019 Resident Host of Sexquisite Events
- 2019 Hosted Actor Awareness LGBTQ night
- 2019 Foc it Up Comedy at Summerhouse Festival
- 2019 Finalist in Comedy Bloomers LGBTQ New Comedian of the Year
- 2016 Winner Quipster Awards September 22nd 2016
- 2015 Semi Finalist in Last Minute / Kill For a Seat Comedy Competition
- 2014 Runner Up in What the Frock! Newcomer Award
- 2014 Nymphonerdiac - Two hander show at Edinburgh Fringe

## BURLESQUE PERFORMANCE (AS APRIL FIASCO) - [VIDEO LINK](#)

### Notable performances

- 2020 The Bitten Peach LMAO (Laugh My Asian Off)
- 2020 Savage & Sons
- 2019 Brazilian Wax XXXMas at The Ovalhouse
- 2019 Burlesque Idol Grand Final
- 2019 Luscious Cabaret
- 2019 House of Burlesque Graduation Showcase



## MODELLING/ADVERTS

- 2019 [Photoshoot and Filming for Bare Dating](#), On location, London
- 2007 Catwalk Show for Sutherland and Barnett Hairdressers, Wella Studios, London
- 2007 Catwalk Show for Sutherland and Barnett Hairdressers, All Bar One, Nottingham